

THE NERVE OF A WOMAN.

How Mrs. Mike McDonald Saved
Her Husband from the Chi-
cago Police.

Standing at the Head of the Stairs
With a Revolver and Order-
ing Them Out.

How Bourke Cochran Lost a Wine Supper
to Some Friends on a Game of
Draw.

Mrs. Mike McDonald's present defiant attitude is not one that she has assumed to bridge over her present difficulties. She has been known for years as a woman of remarkable courage and great presence of mind. The police force of Chicago have more than once had occasion to call upon Mrs. McDonald, and have as often left Mrs. McDonald mistress of the situation.

Several years ago there was a general raid made upon the gambling houses of Chicago. Mike was at the time the proprietor of the most notorious gambling house in the city, known as "The Store." There was a warrant issued for Mike, which, with all his political influence, he seemed unable to avoid. About this time Mike had made himself very scarce, and a number of "the finest" were detailed to search the gambler's residence. On their arrival they were admitted to the hall, and after stating their errand, were told by the servant that Mr. McDonald was not at home. They then expressed a desire to look for themselves. Mrs. McDonald then appeared at the top of the first flight of stairs with a self-acting revolver in her hand, and quietly, but with an air of great determination, informed the officers that Mr. McDonald was not to be found in the house, and suggested that they had better reconsider their decision to search the premises. There she stood, elegantly attired in evening dress, her black eyes flashing fire, and a revolver in hand with a hair trigger. Each officer realized that she had "the drop" on him, and that almost certain death awaited the first to venture up those stairs. A short consultation followed, when the crestfallen "cops" made a hasty retreat, and were compelled to acknowledge their inability to search McDonald's house while his wife remained in it. The Chicago papers unmercifully ridiculed the officers for lack of courage in allowing themselves to be cowed by a woman.

A Little Game of "Draw."

W. Bourke Cochran will give a wine supper in a few days to Richard Croker, Thomas F. Gilroy, James J. Martin and several other prominent Tammany braves, and thereby hangs a tale, says the New York World. Coming back from the Syracuse convention Cochran discovered a select party in one of the cars engaged in a little game of poker. The ante was 1 cent and the limit 5 cents, but when Cochran asked to come into the game Martin, winking to his companions, said: "I guess it's too steep for you." "What is it?" asked Cochran. "Twenty-five cents ante and \$50 limit," was the reply. "I guess I can stand it if you can," said Cochran. He bought \$50 worth of chips and started in to play. They led him a merry dance. Quite a party gathered around the players and they were all let into the joke except Cochran. The latter bet boldly, but his associates raised him every time. Once he opened a jack-pot with a pair of aces, but dropped out when the others all came in so promptly. Cochran's \$50 was soon gone, and at the end of a couple of hours they had cleaned him out of all his spare change and \$45 more that Mr. Gilroy kindly loaned him. By this time he had doled his coat and the perspiration was running off him in small streams. Still he did not want to give up, but finally they all declined to loan him any money. He offered his check, but Gilroy, who was acting as banker, refused to take it. Then the joke was explained, and on the settlement Cochran found that he had lost \$1.15. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "to think that I have had all this sweat for \$1.15!" He took the joke good naturedly, however, and the supper will follow.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Oct. 22.—Forest fires are doing a large amount of damage just west of here. Many acres of young timber are being destroyed. As everything is as dry as tinder, buildings, hay and grain stacks are in danger. The air is full of smoke. Word comes from Crippewa Falls, Wis., that forest fires along the railroads are spreading rapidly in all directions around the settlements, but as yet no buildings have been destroyed.

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